

# Society

## Picked Up Here and There.

Hand-blocked French linens, art cretonnes, imported serims—sounds like an advertisement, doesn't it? It isn't, it's genuine news.

## Early Exodus to the Country This Year.

and society news at that, so the members of the fair sex may take notice and, quietly speaking, father might lend an ear, for, while it's a game where father pays, says the Salt Lake Telegram.

Society these days may be resting as far as entertaining is concerned, but, nevertheless, it is part of the year that is filled with nearly as much of the wild tearing about as the real gay season.

It is the time of year when the smart set is most concerned in the preparations for the opening of their country homes, and with so many beautiful ones in the vicinity it is little wonder that the ruler

of things domestic is having a strenuous time with the hunt for attractive new hangings—the latest thing in summer draperies and the last word in French enameled.

Possibly it was the glorious weather of the early part of the past month that lured the lucky possessor of the country place to start a rather early exodus this year, or it may be the back-to-nature call that all the farm magazines, to say nothing of the ladies' journals, are so vigorously supporting.

Whatever the incentive, it seems to be a general one, for east, west and south the same thing is going on this year all over the country.

## What Will Take the Place of Skating?

The skating craze is over for another year. What will take its place? says the Seattle Times. It will be hard to find anything as popular as the sport has been all season. To "cut an ice" last winter, young and old alike bought shoes,

skates and skating togs, and whether they liked it or not, at least made a pretense of enthusiasm. Miss Seattle skated if for no other reason, because it was a fad, or to show off a pretty skating costume. And there have been some stunning costumes, too. No wonder women found them irresistible.

There was one other reason, on dit, besides the two mentioned for being fond of the ice—a veritable wizard on skates, with all the grace and good looks of an Apollo. Whenever he put in appearance he was the cynosure of all eyes, and if there be any ground for their good-natured rivalry of each other, many of the fair damsels quite lost their hearts. Instead of the matinee idol to be worshiped from afar, the hero in this case they were privileged to meet—and skate with, if they felt so inclined.

Hearsay has it that one young woman, in her enthusiasm over skating this winter, spent more than \$250 for instruction and entrance fees. However, it is a good skater; but she

ought to be with all the lessons so much money could buy, and the daily and twice daily practice besides.

It is surprising, too, the way many of the novices have learned to progress with more or less grace on the runners this winter, without too frequent exhibitions of the Charley Chaplin order. Some without teachers, be it known, and having never seen a body of ice before. They can walk and two-step, do the "spread eagle" and likewise the "whirling dervish." It has been a pretty sight to watch them gliding, swaying and keeping perfect rhythm to the tune of some familiar air played by a band—for there was a band, too, twice a week. They are able now to skate with all the ease and nonchalance that they would display in swimming, dancing or with any of the fashionable sport. So much for determination and practice.

## Artificial Fruit for a Table Decoration.

For a really attractive table decoration a basket of fruit certainly is lovely to look upon. Only, of course, real fruit is prettier than any artificial might ever be.

But whatever she may choose for decoration, the present-day hostess is very critical of her tea table. She has such a wondrous array of marvelous china as well as linens at her disposal that her tea table usually is a real joy. The fad for handwork, of course, is making more and more popular the marvelous embroideries of the orient. And with that, of course, comes the demand for the tea service and

Japanese umbrellas or a doll's parasol. Underneath put a low mound of spring blossoms, such as crocus, trailing arbutus or anemones. They are placed at each place, may have the name written on a card tied to the handle. Open a good-sized Japanese umbrella and tie it to the gas or light fixture that is over the table. Then to each rib fasten a very small electric light. When the room is darkened and the lights turned on the effect is most pleasing.

## Novel Way of Announcing Two Engagements.

The engagement of the hostess and Robert Henry Stevenson was announced, says the Pittsburgh Gazette Times. Covers were laid for fourteen, and a basket of lavender sweet peas tied with yellow tulle formed the centerpiece. The favors were corsage bouquets of yellow daisies tied with lavender ribbon, to which the cards of Miss McElhouse and her fiancé were attached. Later in the afternoon French baskets in yellow filled with bonbons were distributed. In which were cards announcing Miss Miller's engagement to Frederick Eugene Westlake.

As a farewell to Paymaster E. R. Wilson, a number of his intimate friends entertained

Progressive Dinner as tained at a Parting Supper, dinner of six courses Saturday evening at the Puget Sound yard, says the Seattle Times. The first course was served at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Hoyt, the second at the home of Lieut. and Mrs. E. A. Barker, the third at Capt. and Mrs. F. A. Barker's, the fourth by Lieut. Commander and Mrs. E. B. Larimer and Lieut. and Mrs. H. W. Stiles at the home of the former, the fifth was served by Lieut. and Mrs. C. W. Crosse and Mrs. Brown at the home of the latter, and the last course was served by Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Backus, where dancing closed a delightful evening.

## PROMINENT IN RESIDENT SOCIETY.



MRS. WILLIAM S. CULBERTSON.

china from the tea-loving peoples across the Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Ellis, Jr., entertained at a beautiful buffet supper recently in compliance with the request of

A Japanese Garden on the Bride's Table. Miss Virginia Lipscomb, and Mr. Joel Hurt, Jr., whose marriage was a brilliant event of Saturday, says the Atlanta Journal.

After the wedding rehearsal the sixty-five guests, including attendants and out-of-town guests, assembled at four large tables placed in the dining room, drawing room and reception hall.

The pretty decorations of the bride's table represented a Japanese garden, quantities of cherry blossoms and clusters of violets being used in artistic arrangement. The dainty place cards were miniature figures of bride and bridegroom.

The centerpieces of the other tables were jonquils, purple iris and sweet peas in the pastel shades.

One of the most picturesque balls of the winter took place recently at the Hotel McAlpin, for the Folk Dances at benefit of the welfare work in Ireland, in Benefit Ball, which Lord and Lady Aberdeen are interested, says the New York World.

Miss Elizabeth Burchenal, who first introduced the folk dance movement in this country, trained fifty members of the floor committee in special folk dances of Ireland, France, Germany, Denmark, Finland and England. The decorations of the winter garden, where the dance was held, represented an old-time Irish village.

The majority of the guests were in costume representing the peasant classes of various nations and the evening opened with a grand march done in the form of a French folk dance, "Farandole," in which the dancers skipped around, hand in hand and in single file, headed by musicians and illuminations. Afterward came the folk dances of the different countries. During the evening there were several exhibition dances and afterward general dancing.

Modern dances were banned, the old-fashioned waltz, polka and folk dances being substituted for the fox trot, tango and one-step.

Now that the Easter brides-to-be are beginning to receive so much attention a few ideas which are particularly attractive in entertainment for a Luncheon.

A Pretty Effect for a Luncheon. A time of year might be of interest to some. A pretty effect for a luncheon table might be gotten from the following decorations, says the Salt Lake Telegram: For the centerpiece have a small-sized

Paymaster Wilson, who has spent several years at this yard, has left for duty at the Mare Island navy yard.

It has been a week of luncheons. Society now and again gets a fad for a particular form of entertainment, and for a week or two almost all other modes of assembling one's friends are abandoned as though they had never existed, says the San Francisco Chronicle.

Perhaps it is the Lenten spirit that dictates the present popularity of luncheons. They seem informal, or, at least, not exactly in the light of "functions," no matter how elaborate their appointments. Few of the present week have exceeded a dozen guests, but at this season even half that number constitute a "real party." Lenten seriousness, however, has already evaporated into thin air, at least for the time being. Probably during the last week or two there will be a renewal of the penitential spirit.

One of the most notable events given recently was the handsome function presided over by

Green Candles on Birthday Cake. Mrs. Andrew Harp per Saturday evening at Melvin Auditorium to do honor to her own birthday anniversary, says the Los Angeles Times. Sixty-six guests responded to invitations. The hostess' daughter, Mrs. Henry Bell, and Mrs. S. Charles Smith assisted in receiving. Green paper pines and pines were pinned on each guest as they entered. The St. Patrick motif, with a touch of orange—being California orange day—was employed in the decorations. Old Ireland was again artistically suggested at the two long tables in the dining room. Low mounds of frezias formed the decoration, with popping bonbons as favors. Cards marking covers were embellished with shamrock and pipes. The birthday cake, with its tiny green candles—money, ring and heart hidden within—was cut by the hostess, after the lights had been turned on.

A delightful shower is being arranged for an Easter bride who loves dainty belongings

Thimble Party for Bride-to-Be. A most modest trousseau, says the Spokane Telegram. Eight of her girl friends are to have a thimble party, and this is what they are going to do. Make just the dearest of negligie of white albatross lined with pink silk and a boudoir cap with pink roses and pink bows, all to be included in a big rose paper-covered handbox and presented at the table when refreshments are served. The centerpiece is a big basket filled with spring flowers, and the favors are hat bonbon boxes. The place cards are hat-shaped and all done in water colors with flower trimmings.

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